

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ministers: All God's People; Synod Authorized Minister Karen Sparling;  
Organist: Nalani Bever; Reader: Barb Ornes

## IN THE MILITARY

Jacob Picha, Dylan Dougherty, Danelle Dougherty, Robert Cale,  
Matthew Dutton, Allen Roscovious

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Gloria Meltesen, Darlene, Babbitt, Aidden Tilly, Laurie Switz Johnson,  
Heidi Stenerson, Dan Paulson, Richie Vlasak, Kristy Gwin Solovey,  
Bud Speicher, Hudson Steckl, Kathy Von Ruden, Lyle Schindler,  
Sally Dana,

## CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7	Worship	9:00 AM
	Strings& Sips	2:00 PM
	Lumber Yard, Kendall	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a favorite or scripture? Next week our service will be made up of scripture, song, and communion. Complete the insert and drop it in the Offering plate or in the basket at the rear of the church. If you think of one or both during the week, call the office (608-435-6647) or send an email; wiltonchurch@gmail.com or call Nalani (608-387-2311)



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Wilton, WI

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

**Inviting People to  
Journey with Christ's Family  
in Spreading God's Love and Mercy**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the  
Holy Spirit.**

**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we  
praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

**To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **ELW#858**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you**

**\*KYRIE** **ELW p. 184**

**\*Canticle of Praise** "Glory to God" **ELW p.185**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**First Reading**

*The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.*

**A reading from Lamentations 3:22-33**

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Josie and Lena with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Josie Jean Ornes child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Lena Kathryn Ornes child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

**John Ornes, Council President:** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.—  
Matthew 5:16

## WELCOME

**Minister:** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People:** We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

\*Benediction

**\*Hymn** "I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry" **ELW #732**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

### BAPTISM

Josie Jean Ornes, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lena Kathryn Ornes, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup> to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup> to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup> to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not  
reject forever.

<sup>32</sup> Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup> for he does not willingly afflict

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;  
you restored my life as was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;  
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup> God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup> **While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup> You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the  
mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup> **I cried to you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> **Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;  
O LORD, be my helper.”**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## Second Reading

*Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.*

### **A reading from 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup> I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup> For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Minister:** Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Josie and Lena baptized into Christ?

**Parents:** I do.

**Minister:** As you bring Josie and Lena to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that Josie and Lena may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Josie and Lena grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents:** I do.

**Minister:** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Josie and Lena in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Sponsors:** I do.

**Minister:** People of God, do you promise to support Josie and Lena and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

**People:** We do.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Response:** I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Response:** I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response:** I renounce them.

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
**we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
Amen.**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

#### **PRESENTATION**

**Minister:** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. As we pour the water for this baptism, we will listen to what Jesus said about baptism, because it is his Word and promise that gives this water its power to save. [One of the parents pours the water.]

**Matt Ornes:** Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

**Dianna Ornes:** Jesus said, "I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

**Minister:** Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### **THE PROMISES OF PARENTS AND SPONSORS**

**Sponsors:** We present Josie Jean Ornes and Lena Kathryn Ornes to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### **GOSPEL READING**

*Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.*

#### **The holy gospel according to Mark 5:21-43**

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they

came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Reverend Karen Sparling  
Synod Authorized Minister

**Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**ELW#733**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Merciful God, receive our prayer)

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**\*Offertory Hymn** "We Are an Offering"

**ELW #692**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Please join together in the Offertory Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life,  
**you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.  
Amen.**

## **Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

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**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

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**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Words of Institution

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
Come!

Distribution

***Everyone who believes in Jesus is welcome at Christ's table.***

"Lamb of God"

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